IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Dkt. No. 5589-02327
P688-17D

Inventor(s):
Ady Levy
Kyle A. Brown
Rodney Smedt
Gary Bultman
Mehrdad Nikoonahad
Dan Wack
John Fielden

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
DETERMINING A PRESENCE OF
MACRO DEFECTS AND OVERLAY
OF A SPECIMEN

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

"Express Mail" mailing label no. EV014057504US
Date of Deposit: October 22, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

nela Berik
Pamela Gerik

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is presented as a preliminary amendment to the above-captioned application, which is a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) taken from prior application 09/956,851 filed September 20, 2001.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 32 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 42 of this paper.